

**How Daniel S. Lamont Got his Place**  
ALBANY, Jan. 24.—In the interesting sketches of the life of Daniel S. Lamont, the president's secretary, published in Harper's Weekly the other day, it is recorded that Mr. Cleveland said to his faithful assistant, who had expressed some doubt about being able to go to Washington with him:

"Well, Dan, if you don't go I won't go, and that's all there is about the matter."

Up here where the circumstance occurred the tale is told differently. It is said that Mr. Lamont had been aware that strong influence were being brought to bear on Mr. Cleveland for the appointment of some one else than his aspirate secretary. He had put in no plea for the place, and was not certain that he could afford to leave Albany should the governor be elected president, but he naturally awaited events with interest. The president has said since that he never had any doubt for an instant as to what Dan's fate was to be. He discovered that few men in politics are possessed of as wide a knowledge of men and public affairs, or a shrewder judgement, than his young journalist, who, if not at his right hand, was at least seldom far away from that member. On election day, at the earliest moment that it was safe to make the announcement, Mr. Lamont entered the governor's presence and said:

"Well, governor, you're elected."  
"Well, then you're elected, too, Dan, and we have got to go to Washington together."

That was how Col. Lamont got his appointment as secretary to the president.

## GOLD DIGGINGS IN HONDURAS.

**Rich Placer Finds Reported in the Sands of the Guayape River.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—There has been a deal of excitement among mining men in Chicago over reports received from the agent of a syndicate of Americans searching for gold in Honduras. Six months ago James Rector, a Mr. Milligan, and Col. Pat Donnan, of Dakota, and three other gentlemen from Indiana, made up a pool and sent Rector, an old California prospector, to Honduras to report upon a new placer gold field which was alleged to have been found in the southern part of that country. The report has been fully confirmed. Mr. Milligan has already gone to Honduras. Col. Donnan will follow in a few weeks, and several parties of western men who have been let into the secret are preparing to set out for the El Dorado.

Mr. Rector, who is known as a prudent and cautious man, writes to his friends here that the discovery is likely to prove as important as that of the great placer districts of California. The new field lies in the eastern portion of Honduras, about 150 miles from the Atlantic coast. The placers are in and adjacent to the head waters of the Guayape river, which is one of the tributary streams of the Rio Patuca, a region long known for its mineral resources.

Mr. Rector and party have explored the stream and its gravelly bottom for nearly fifty miles, and have found scores of placers where the gravel yields from ten to eighty cents to the pan. They have begun regular mining, however in a place where after much toil they succeeded in turning the river from its natural bed. Here they dug down and found the bedrock at six feet depth, in a strata of clay and gravel. They are sluicing out from \$7 to \$10 a cubic yard, a yield fully equal to that of the best placer diggings in California.

The facilities for placer mining are unsurpassed. The Government of Honduras is very liberal to miners. It requires no citizenship to work mineral land. If the news which the Rector party has sent is further confirmed there will no doubt be quite a stampede for the new region. The country is described as healthful, entirely free from malaria, and the temperature in the foot-hills of the mountain ranges where the placers are to be found, at from 45 degrees to 75 degrees above zero the year round.

## The Wrong Man.

St. Louis Republican.  
At a recent dinner party given to a Scotch lord in Virginia, the hostess, wishing to be very polite to her distinguished guest, instructed her negro waiter that whenever he had occasion to speak to her visitor, he should use his title and say "My Lord." It was Sanbo's first experience with royalty, and he wondered not a little at the high-sounding title, but he promised the strictest obedience to his mistress' commands.

The first two or three courses of the repast went off very smoothly, the negro having no occasion to address "My Lord," but finally, when the latter was busily engaged in conversation with two or three other guests, Sanbo cried out loud enough to attract the attention of the entire table, "My God, will you hab some of dese pertaters?"

The hostess, covered with confusion, attempted to apologise, but the utter absurdity of the whole scene was irresistible, and with a hearty laugh all round, "My Lord" forgave the republican negro his not very unnatural mistake.

## The Subject of Woman's Rights.

Cleveland Leader.

The woman who complains that she has no chance for bread-winning is usually the woman who has not the combination of qualities requisite to command that chance. She may have certain abilities, but lack of sweetness and serenity of temperament that makes her a pleasant associate; or she may have every desirable social quality—for the social qualities in business relations is all essential to success—and lack the mental scope, the energy of purpose of the special talent from which alone success results. But in this the ballot cannot help her. She must rise to the requirements of the situation or fail to hold it. The invisible laws are inexorable.

## A Poor Show for a Clever Man.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—While everybody concedes Blaine's cleverness, and I hear the remark made often that he is the brightest fellow in the country, still the difficulty of electing to the presidency any man above the average becomes more and more apparent from time to time. Any man who is clever enough to have ideas and a policy frightens the investors and money sharpeners.

Blaine's nomination probably depends upon whether the west will stick to him, and I heard Chaffee, who was formerly one of Blaine's lieutenants, but is now grumbling, say that Blaine would not get the west next time. He thinks Logan will come forward with western support.

Many other republicans think they ought to nominate some young person who will develop between now and 1888.

## Superstition of Southern Negroes.

Joel Chandler Harris in Youth's Companion.  
If the sun shines while it is raining, it is a sign that Satan is whipping his wife. It is a bad sign for a cat to get in a cradle.

It is bad luck for a deformed cat to be born on a place, unless he is drowned at once.

When a dog dreams before the fire, it is a sign that a witch is trying to get in the house. The way to keep the witch out is to throw salt in the fire.

A horseshoe nail stuck in a crack will keep the witches out.

If sparks fly out from a fireplace, it is a sign that your enemies are conspiring against you.

If a chunk of fire rolls out on the hearth, strangers are coming.  
If a twig or bush gets caught in a woman's dress, and is dragged after her, it is a sign that she has a sweetheart.

## FITTED FOR ARCTIC DISCOVERY

How a Cincinnati Man Had a Little Fun and Fresh Air.

Cincinnati Commercial.  
It was midnight or a little later. He was standing in six inches of snow at the northwest corner of Fourth and Race streets. The wind didn't blow through his whiskers, because his chin and cheeks were clean shaven, but the way it made music with the telephone wires for strings over the Aeolian and all the wail of the banshee. He had just come out of the cellar to get a fresh breath of air. His costume consisted of shoes, socks, working pants, and an armless undershirt, open at the neck. He was an athletic young man, with very white skin, clear face, and sparkling eyes, and he appeared to enjoy the outdoor atmosphere of a few degrees above zero. His bare hands were crossed upon his bare arms, and his bare chest was exposed to the zephyrs from the north. He stood leaning against the stone pillar of the building, puffing contentedly at a cigar caught in a holder. A solitary pedestrian, emerging from a swirl of snow dust, halted in a stupefied sort of way and after a moment of hesitation and pulling his cap down about his ears, and drawing his ulster closer about him, ventured to ask the handsome statue if he didn't think he might be liable to the charge of forcing the season just a little? The answer was a slight laugh and this remark:

"Oh, no, it was getting a little close down in the cellar, and I thought I'd come up and take a smoke."

He seemed to be utterly insensitive to the cold, and explained that from childhood he had subjected himself to a regime of cold water and cold air as a stand-off for an original tendency to pulmonary trouble. His discipline included regular exercise for muscular development.

## Reform in the President's Stables.

Philadelphia Record.

The Humane Society frowns upon those fashionable persons who check their horses heads high, clip their hair, and cut their tails. The President's horses, however, just suit them. The "seal browns" have no check reins, their hair is not clipped and their tails are not cut. This is not the only reform in the stables of the executive mansion under this administration. When Col. Lamont got a little time last summer he looked into the management of this establishment, and found that it had partaken of the extravagance which characterized most government offices before the 4th of last March. It did not take him long to stop the leaks.

## Master's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in the circuit court for Putnam county 5th judicial circuit of Florida on the 24th day of December a. d. 1885 in a cause wherein Anson P. DeWolf, is complainant and Frank Q. Crawford and Tamer J. Crawford are defendants, I will sell at public auction in front of the court house door in the city of Palatka, Putnam county, state of Florida, during the legal hours of sale on Monday March 1st 1886 the following property to-wit: the north east quarter of north west quarter of southeast quarter of section 11, Township 12 south range 27 east and embracing ten acres of land more or less and situated in Putnam county, state of Florida.  
Palatka, Fla., January 25th 1886.  
C. COCHRAN,  
Special Master.

## Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Messrs. Thompson & Braswell, of Fruitland, Putnam County, Florida, have this day made an assignment of their property to me, in trust, for the payment of creditors. Certain preferences are made in said writ, which is on file in the clerk's office for said county. All persons owing said firm will please make settlement with me, and creditors of said partnership will present their claims for such allowance as the assets will permit of.  
HENRY PETERMANN.

## Proclamation for an Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election for one alderman will be held in the city of Palatka, at the court house, on such other suitable place as may be procured on the 8th day of February, 1886, for the unexpired term of A. W. Mann deceased. Jas. H. Fry, John H. Purcell and G. M. Davis are appointed inspectors of said election.  
J. C. DONNELLY,  
Mayor.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court of the County of Putnam, State of Florida, bearing test the eighth day of December, A. D. 1885, upon a certain judgment rendered in said court, wherein Lorraine P. Willis is plaintiff, and William Conrad is defendant, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the front door of the court house in the city of Palatka, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1886, it being the first day of the month, within the usual hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: namely: The SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 14 township 12 south of range 27 east; and also that piece of land lying and being near Crescent City, Florida, described as follows: being the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 21 township 12 south of range 27 east, according to the United States survey and containing ten acres more or less, all in Putnam county, Florida, the same being the real estate, on to-wit: the 25th day of March 1885, levied upon by me under attachment in this cause, dated 15th day of December, 1885.  
GEO. J. ZENHAR, JR.,  
Sheriff of Putnam County.

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